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Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment – A

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 5, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.